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REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MILITARY CLAIMS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1866.

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THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
OFFICE BOARD OF CLAIMS,
WHEELING, JANUARY 1, 1867.

His Excellency, A. I. BOREMAN,
Governor of West Virginia:

SIR: Pursuant to the Act of the Legislature creating a Board for the examination of certain Military Claims, passed February 25th, 1865, and the Act amendatory thereof, passed February 1, 1866, making it the duty of said Board to make annual reports of their proceedings, the undersigned, members of the Board, would respectfully submit the following report of their proceedings during the year ending December 31, 1866.

The claims received and audited, and such as, in the opinion of the Board, ought to be paid, have been arranged and classified as contemplated in the Act, and are herewith transmitted in the following order:

CLASS I

Comprises claims for services rendered by the Militia of the State since the 19th day of June, 1861. The claims in this class have been prepared in proper form upon muster and pay rolls used by Volunteers in the United States service, and amount to fifty-three thousand seven hundred and six dollars and ninety-six cents.

CLASS II

Embraces claims in favor of individuals of the State for subsistence and supplies furnished the Militia of the State when called into service, and amounts to three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and ten cents.

CLASS III

Comprises claims for necessary transportation of State Troops, and arms, supplies, &c., for their use, amounting to ninety-one dollars and fifty-eight cents.

CLASS IV

Embraces claims for subsisting and equipping Volunteer Recruits, under the order or by the authority of the Governor, and amounts to seven hundred and seventy-dollars and sixty-seven cents.

The claims enumerated in the foregoing classes are such as, in the opinion of the Board, are properly chargeable to the General

Government, as indicated in the Act referred to, and amount in the whole to fifty-four thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-one cents.

CLASS V

Is a list of claims allowed by Regimental Courts of Enquiry for services rendered by officers constituting a Court or Board for each Regiment under the orders for the consolidation of Companies, for printing done upon the orders of officers, and for services rendered by officers in notifying the Militia when called out, &c., and amounts to one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and eighty-five cents.

In addition to the claims enumerated in the classes mentioned above, certain officers, late of the 10th Regiment West Virginia Infantry Volunteers, have presented to the Board, for consideration, claims for pay for their services from the dates of their commissions to the dates of their muster into United States service, the United States Mustering Officers having refused to muster them as of the dates of their commissions, and in consequence they were unable to obtain pay for their services prior to their muster-in.

These claims amount to three thousand eight hundred and fifty-one dollars and ninty-three cents, and the Board, being in doubt as to whether they would be allowed by the Commissioners appointed by the President to ascertain the amount expended by West Virginia for State forces, under the Act of Congress, approved June 21, 1866, "To reimburse the State of West Virginia for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping and paying Military forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion," thought proper to refer them to said Commissioners before taking any action on them, and they were accordingly so referred, and were returned with the following endorsement:

"The instructions to the Commissioners will exclude this class of "claims.

(Signed) N. WILKINSON,
Chairman of Commissioners."

Under these circumstances, it was considered inexpedient by the Board to audit them.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. M. McWHORTER, *Auditor.*
GEORGE W. BROWN, *Adj't General,*
and Acting Q. M. General.

CLASS I.

Claims for services rendered by the State troops since the 19th day of June, 1861 :

Roll of Captain Wm. Walker's company of the 190th Regiment Militia, for services from the 25th day of December, 1862, to the 31st of July, 1863, Wyoming county. Voucher No. 1	$5,885 59
Roll of Captain Richard McCook's company of the 190th Regiment Mliitia, for services from the 1st day of January, 1863, to the 10th of August, 1863, Wyoming county. Voucher No. 2	5,756 49
Roll of company G, 141st Regiment Militia, for services from the 1st day of August, 1863, to the 31st day of August, 1863, Jackson county. Voucher No. 3	285 54
Roll of company A, 11th Regiment Militia, for services at various times between the 29th day of September, 1862, and the 13th day of April, 1865, Ritchie county, Voucher No. 4	1,414 90
Roll of Lieutenant David Debolt's company, of the 154th Regiment Militia, for services in June, 1863, Wetzel county. Voucher No. 5	72 61
Supplimentary Roll of the Field and Staff of the 154th Regiment Militia, being for services of Lieut. Colonel John Morgan of said regiment, whose name was accidentally omitted on the Roll of the Field and Staff of said Regiment, which was reported by the Board in their report of last year, Wetzel county. Voucher No. 6	79 16
Roll of Captain Eli Brookover's company of the 154th Regiment Militia, for services in June and July, 1863, Wetzel county. Voucher No. 7	493 74
Supplementary Roll of the Field and Staff of the 4th Regiment Militia, being for services of Ass't. Surgeon Wm. T. Derry, of said Regiment, whose name was accidentally omitted from the Roll of the Field and Staff of said Regiment which was reported by the Board in their report of last year, Ohio county. Voucher No. 8.	48 66
Roll of company A, 125th Regiment Militia, for services at various times during the year 1862, Lewis county, Voucher No. 9	1,963 66

Roll of the Field and Staff of the 20th Regiment Militia, for services at various times, between the 13th day of September, 1862, and the 6th day of October, 1864, Harrison county. Voucher No. 10	1,124 92
Roll of Captain B. F. Griffin's company of the 20th Regiment Militia, for services at various times, between the 13th day of September, 1862, and the 5th day of October, 1864, Harrison county. Voucher No. 11	864 08
Roll of company B, 20th Regiment Militia, for services at various times between the 14th day of September, 1862, and the 6th day of October, 1864, Harrison county. Voucher No. 12	802 84
Roll of company D, 20th Regiment Militia for services at various times, between the 13th day of September, 1862, and the 6th day of October, 1864, Harrison county. Voucher No. 13	565 03
Roll of company E. 20th Regiment Militia, for services at various times, between the 14th day of September 1862, and the 6th day of October, 1864, Harrison county. Voucher No. 14	1,186 69
Roll of Captain Silas J. Hall's company of the 11th Regiment Militia, for services in September, 1862, and May, 1863, Harrison county. Voucher No. 15	291 73
Roll of Captain James M. Plant's company of the 11th Regiment Militia, for services in September, 1862, and May, 1863, Harrison county. Voucher No. 16	305 00
Roll of the Field and Staff of the 137th Regiment Militia, for services at various times, between the 14th day of September, 1862, and the 6th day of October, 1864, Harrison county. Voucher No. 17	582 35
Roll of company B, 21st Regiment Militia, for services at various times between the 14th day of September, 1862, and the 6th day of October, 1864, Harrison county. Voucher No. 18	320 93
Roll of company C, 21st Regiment Militia, for services at various times, between the 14th day of September, 1862, and the 6th day of October, 1864, Harrison county. Voucher No. 19	257 55
Roll of company D, 21st Regiment Militia, for services at various times between the 14th day of Sepetmber,	

1862, and the 6th of October, 1864, Harrison county. Voucher No. 20	257 94
Roll of company E, 21st Regiment Militia, for services at various times, between the 14th day of September, 1862, and the 6th day of October, 1864, Harrison county. Voucher No. 21	247 22
Roll of company F, 137th Regiment Militia, for services from the 5th to the 14th day of August, 1864, Harrison county. Voucher No. 22	67 85
Roll of company G, 137th Regiment Militia, for services at various times, between the 5th day of September, 1862, and the 5th day of October 1864, Harrison county. Voucher No. 23	344 79
Roll of company H, 137th Regiment Militia, for services at various times, between the 15th day of September, 1862, and the 6th day of October, 1864, Harrison county. Voucher No. 24	503 42
Roll of Captain Joel Cunningham's company of Home Guards, in Roane county, W. Va., for services from the 1st day of June, 1861, to the 2nd day of September, 1861. Voucher No. 25	1,796 49
Roll of the Field and Staff of the 103d Regiment Militia, for services, in April, May, June and July, 1863, Brooke county. Voucher No. 26	374 00
Roll of Captain Robert Robson's company of the 103d Regiment Militia for services in April, May and June, 1863, Brooke county. Voucher No. 27	137 78
Roll of Captain B. F. Brown's company of the 103d Regiment Militia, for services in April, May, June and July, 1863, Brooke county. Voucher No. 28	249 49
Roll of the Field and Staff of the 14th Regiment Militia, for services in August, September and October, 1864, Hamsphire county. Voucher. No 29	503 69
Roll of company B, 14th Regiment Militia, for services in August, September and October, 1864, Monongalia county. Voucher No. 30	401 22
Roll of company D, 14th Regiment Militia, for services in August, September and October, 1864, Monongalia county. Voucher No. 31	269 96
Roll of company E, 14th Regiment Militia, for services in August, September and October, 1864, Monongalia county. Voucher No. 32	182 40

Roll of the Field and Staff of the 16th Regiment Militia, for services in August, September and October, 1864, Monongalia county. Voucher No. 33	350 76
Roll of company A. 16th Regiment Militia, for services in August, September, and October, 1864, Monongalia county. Voucher No. 34	253 47
Roll of company B, 16th Regiment Militia, for services in August, September and October, 1864, Monongalia county. Voucher No. 35	444 56
Roll of company C, 16th Regiment Militia, for services in August, September and October, 1864, Monongalia county. Voucher No. 36	279 27
Roll of company D, 16th Regiment Militia, for services in August, September and October, 1864, Monongalia county. Voucher No. 37	561 84
Roll of company E, 16th Regiment Militia, for services in August, September and October, 1864, Monongalia county. Voucher No. 38	206 77
Roll of company F, 16th Regiment Militia, for services in August, September and October, 1864, Monongalia county. Voucher No. 39	192 53
Roll of company G, 16th Regiment Militia, for services in August, September and October, 1864, Monongalia County. Voucher No. 40	363 79
Roll of company B, 26th Regiment Militia, for services in August, September and October, 1864, Preston county. Voucher No. 41	823 86
Roll of company A, 26th Regiment Militia, for services from the 5th to the 14th day of August, 1864, Preston county. Voucher No. 42	277 19
Roll of company A, 26th Regiment Militia, for services in September and October, 1864, Preston county. Voucher No. 43	318 03
Roll of the Field and Staff of the 24th Regiment Militia, for services in August, 1864, Preston county. Voucher No. 44	287 71
Roll of the Field and Staff of the 24th Regiment Militia, for services in September and October, 1864, Preston county. Voucher No. 45	287 71
Roll of company A, 24th Regiment Militia, for services in August, September and October, 1864, Preston county. Voucher No. 46	532 85

Roll of company B, 24th Regiment Militia, for services in August, September and October, 1864, Preston county. Voucher No. 47	596 93
Roll of company C, 24th Regiment Militia, for services in August, September and October, 1864, Preston county. Voucher No. 48	725 54
Roll of company D, 24th Regiment Militia, for services in August, September and October, 1864, Preston county. Voucher No. 49	631 92
Roll of company C, 7th Regiment Militia, for services in April and May, 1863, Tyler county. Voucher No. 50	314 92
Roll of company C, 7th Regiment Militia, for services in August, 1864, Tyler county. Voucher No. 51	454 70
Roll of company A, 19th Regiment Militia, for services at various times between the 1st day of September, 1863, and 30th day of December, 1864, Marion county. Voucher No. 52	630 65
Roll of company B, 19th Regiment Militia, for services during the year 1864, Marion county. Voucher No. 53	433 51
Roll of company A, 17th Regiment Militia, for services in August, September and October, 1864, Marion county. Voucher No. 54	759 91
Roll of company B, 17th Regiment Militia, for services in August, September and October, 1864, Marion county. Voucher No. 55	557 60
Roll of company C, 17th Regiment Militia, for services in August, September and October, 1864, Marion county. Voucher No. 56	736 14
Roll of company D, 17th Regiment Militia, for services in August, September and October, 1864, Marion county. Voucher No. 57	205 48
Roll of the Field and Staff of 23d Regiment Militia, for services at various times, between the 19th day of June, 1861, and 31st day of October, 1864, Taylor county. Voucher No. 58	677 50
Roll of company A, 23d Regiment Militia, for services in August, September and October, 1864, Taylor county. Voucher No. 59	408 68
Roll of company B, 23d Regiment Militia, for services at various times between the 19th day of June, 1861,	

and 31st day of October, 1864, Taylor county. Voucher No. 60	637 37
Roll of company C, 23d Regiment Militia, for services at various times between the 19th day of June, 1861, and 31st day of October, 1864, Taylor county. Voucher No. 61	650 63
Roll of company D, 23d Regiment Militia, for services at various times between the 19th day of June, 1861, and 31st day of October, 1864, Taylor county. Voucher No. 62	270 66
Roll of company E, 23d Regiment Militia, for services at various times between the 19th day of June, 1861, and 31st day of October, 1864, Taylor county, Voucher No. 63	391 88
Roll of company F, 23d Regiment Militia, for services at various times between the 19th day of June, 1861, and 31st day of October, 1864, Taylor county. Voucher No 64	506 94
Roll of company G, 23d Regiment Militia, for services at various times between the 19th day of June, 1861, and 31st day of October, 1864, Taylor county. Voucher No. 65	437 50
Roll of company H, 23d Regiment Militia for services at various times between the 19th day of June, 1861, and 31st day of October, 1864, Taylor county. Voucher No. 66	167 40
Roll of the Field and Staff, 19th Regiment Militia, for services at various times between the 1st day of September, 1862, and 1st day of November, 1864, Marion county. Voucher No. 67	550 69
Roll of the General and Staff, 3d Brigade Militia, for services in August, September and October, 1864. Voucher No. 68	357 84
Roll of the General and Staff, 24th Brigade Militia, for services in April, May, June and July, 1863. Voucher No. 69	444 00
Roll of Captain Calvin Fuller's company, 167th Regiment Militia, for services from the 3d day of July, 1863, to the 3d day of December, 1864, Wayne county. Voucher No. 70	7,233 45
Account in favor of Samuel B. Koontz, 2d Lieutenant, 142d Regiment Militia, for services from the 6th day of January, 1863, to the 5th day of June, 1863, and for pay and commutation of rations from the 5th day	

of June, 1863, to the 22d day of February, 1865, while a prisoner of war in the hands of the rebels. Supported by affidavits of Lieutenant Koontz and other parties. Voucher No. 71 ---------- 2,068 20

Account in favor of Captain William B. Kern, A. D. C., 23d Brigade, W. Va. Militia, for services from the 26th day of April, 1863, to the 5th day of May, 1863. Voucher No. 72 ---------- 38 86

CLASS II.

Claims for subsistence and supplies furnished the State troops when called into service.

Account in favor of Israel Duckworth, for subsistence furnished company C, 7th Regiment Militia, in Aug., 1864. Approved by Captain commanding said company. Voucher No. 1 ----------$ 12 60

Account in favor of William Simpson, for cash paid for subsistence for 15th Regiment Militia, in August and October, 1864. Approved by Colonel commanding said regiment. Voucher No. 2 ---------- 29 75

Account in favor of H. B. Furbee, for subsistence furnished Captain William Hall's company of Home Guards, at Mannington, W. Va., in September, 1864. Approved by Captain Hall. Voucher No. 3 ---------- 31 35

Account in favor of Ralph King, for subsistence furnished Captain William King's company, 126th Regiment Militia, Clay County, in September and October, 1862, Approved by Captain King, and sworn to by claimant. Voucher No. 4 ---------- 211 20

Account in favor of R. S. Corbitt, for cash paid for subsistence for 7th Regiment Militia, in May, 1863. Approved by the Colonel and Quarter-Master of said Regiment. Voucher No. 5 ---------- 26 00

Account in favor of Captain Ambrose Waters, 15th Regiment Militia, for cash paid for subsistence for his company, while in actual service under calls of Governor, in August, 1864. Approved by Col. and R. Q. M. of said regiment. Voucher No. 6 ---------- 11 20

Account in favor of Col. Reuben Finnell, 15th Regiment Militia, for cash paid for subsistence for his Regiment while in actual service, under call of Governor, in October, 1864. Certified by Quarter-Master of said Regiment. Voucher No. 7 ..... 7 00

CLASS III.

Claims for necessary transportation of State Troops, and for transportation of arms, supplies, &c., for their use.

Account of A. A. Perry & Co., for use of horses in the service of the 25th Regiment Militia, in August, 1864. Certified by R. Q. M., and and approved by Colonel of said Regiment. Voucher No. 1 ..... $ 37 33

Account in favor of Asa P. Allen, for hauling arms for 191st Regiment Militia, in May, 1863. Approved by Colonel commanding said Regiment. Voucher No. 2, 7 00

Account in favor of Thomas Wheeler, for hauling Military stores for 7th Regiment Militia, in August, 1864. Approved by Colonel commanding said Regiment. Voucher No. 3 ..... 12 00

Account in favor of J. M. Harshbarger, for use of horse by 24th Regiment Militia, in August, 1864. Approved by Colonel commanding said Regiment. Voucher No. 4 ..... 2 00

Account in favor of J. H. Gibson, for cash paid for transportation, &c., for 24th Regiment Militia, in August and October, 1864. Approved by Colonel commanding said Regiment. Voucher No. 5 ..... 33 25

CLASS IV.

Claims for subsisting and equipping Volunteer Recruits, under the order or by the authority of the Governor.

Account in favor of Alexander Hayes, of Morgantown, W. Va., for subsisting and transporting Recruits for Virginia Volunteer organizations in the service of the United States, prior to their muster-in to said

service, in the year, 1861. Sworn to by Mr. Hayes. Voucher No. 1 ---------- 729 52

Account in favor of Edward D. Wright, for beef furnished 9th Regiment West Virginia Infantry, November 6th, 1861, as per receipt of J. C. Merrill, Acting Quarter-Master of said Regiment. Voucher No. 2 -- 41 15

CLASS V.

Claims allowed by Regimental Courts of Enquiry for services rendered by officers constituting a Court or Board for each Regiment under the orders for the consolidation of Companies, for printing done upon the orders of officers, and for services rendered by officers notifying the Militia when called out, &c.

To J. B. Conaway, for services as member of Board of Officers for 147th Regiment—3 days, at $3 00 per day, $ 9 00

To Col. Thos. H. Barnes for services as member of Board of Officers for 147th Regiment—3 days, at 5 00 per day ---------- 15 00

To Joseph S. Morris, for services as member of Board of Officers for 147th Regiment—3 days, at $3 00 per day, 9 00

To A. J. Gaskins, for services as member of Board of Officers for 147th Regiment—3 days, at $3 00 per day, 9 00

To Col. R. Finnell, for cash paid for printing for 15th Regiment Militia, during the year 1865 ---------- 3 50

To Col. R. Finnell, for cash paid for printing for 15th Regiment Militia, during the year 1864 ---------- 4 00

To Levi Powell, for printing done for 137th Regiment Militia ---------- 4 50

To Levi S. Powell, for printing done for 11th Regiment Militia ---------- 5 00

To J. H. Rose, for horses and men furnished to call together 103d Regiment Militia ---------- 7 50

To James T. Hess, for books and paper furnished 15th Regiment Militia ---------- 2 35

To Captain A. J. Hamilton, for services as member of Board of Officers for 173d Regiment—3 days, at $3 00 per day ---------- 9 00

To J. P Chenveront for transporting arms, &c., for 21st

Regiment Militia	6 00
To Samuel H. Rider, for transporting arms, &c., for 21st Regiment Militia	5 00
To Ritchie & Boyd, for advertising and printing done for 17th Regiment Militia	16 00
To Col. A. P. Davisson, for publication of Militia Courts of the 20th Regiment Militia	5 00
To George Elletson, for advertising done for 113th Regiment Militia	5 00
To Dr. A. P. Rusmisle, for services as member of Board of Officers for 133d Regiment Militia—6 days at $3 00 per day	18 00
To Thomas Highland, for rent of house as Armory for 21st Regiment Militia—6 months, at $2 50 per month,	15 00
To Thos Highland, for rent of house as Armory for 21st Regiment Militia—10 months, at $3 00 per month	30 00

RECAPITULATION.

Class 1st	$53,706 96	
" 2d	329 10	
" 3d	91 58	
" 4th	770 67	
" 5th	177 85	
Total amount of Claims audited		$55,076 16